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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0399-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/EP2003/014917 under 35 U.S.C. § 317 of:)
Giulia PIETRA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 10/584,507) Examiner: King, Joshua
PCT Filed: December 24, 2003)
371 Date: June 23, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4568
For: TUNABLE RESONANT GRATING FILTERS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 16, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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